

# Welcome to “Wyoming” in the name of Jesus Christ

You are welcome here! We pray that God uses this time of worship to bless your heart and bring you closer to himself. If you have any questions about God, the service, or our church, our pastors would be more than happy to speak with you at your convenience.

**Bagels & Coffee** – At any time while you’re here, please help yourself to the bagels and coffee in the Welcome Room. (Adults, feel free to bring your coffee into the service, but we ask that children keep all food and drink in the Welcome Room.)

## The Order of Our Service

- Worship in Song
- Opening Prayer and Offering
- Worship in Song
- Announcements and Greeting Time
  - Children dismissed to “Living Inside Out”*
- Scripture Reading and Message
- Worship in Song

## Announcements

**NEW YEAR’S EVE** – Invite those you love for a time of fellowship and fun. The night starts at 7 pm. Bring some snacks and drinks to share (please eat your dinner before you come). We’ll also be having a little talent show – if you’d like to sing or play a song, do a little skit, or maybe even juggle, just let Pastor Lou know.

**PRAYER REQUEST** – Sue Kling, a long-time member of Wyoming, is still in Nazareth Hospital. They found cancer and are trying to figure out if it can be treated. Please pray for comfort and relief from pain, and peace this Christmas-time.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – A boxed set of envelopes, one for each Sunday of 200 , is a great help to be faithful in giving. For those who have been using the envelopes, make sure to pick up the box with your name on it. If you would like to start using the envelopes, please talk to Walt Rice, Jr., to get a set.

“Thank you” to all who participated in our special **Christmas Love Gift Offering** on Christmas Eve. You gave **3,533** (plus some change) towards the work of the Lord at Wyoming. Here’s how the money will be allocated: **1,110** (plus the change) towards Missions; **250** towards the Building Fund, and **2,173** to the General Fund.



If you have not yet made an “over and above” gift to the Lord for 2007, please consider how you can join with your brothers and sisters to support the work of the church in this extraordinary way.

As you also consider your regular giving, please remember that we need at least the following amounts **every week** to continue ministry uninterrupted. (And even with this, we still pay Pastor Lou only a half salary! We can do better!)

- General Fund** – 1,700 per week
- Building Fund** – 275 per week
- Missions Fund** – 275 per week

## this week @ wyoming

## upcoming events

## ministry team

Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Luis Centeno**  
(2 7) 307- 75

Assistant Pastor **Rev. Daniel Ndimantang** (215) 324-22 0

Children’s Ministry	<b>Debby Crockett</b>	(215) 2 -35 0
Youth & Worship	<b>Walt Rice, Jr.</b>	(215) 20-01 5
Food Cupboard	<b>Mary Rice</b>	(215) 455-0213

Board of Deacons	<b>Walt Rice, Jr.</b>	(215) 20-01 5
Board of Trustees	<b>George Parcell</b>	(215) 342-4 04
Board of Missions	<b>Mary Ann Hinchcliff</b>	( 10) 9 -940

### TODAY

**9:30 am – Adult Sunday School**  
in the first floor classroom  
**9:45 am – Homebuilders**  
**9:45 am – Teen Sunday School**

**10:45 am – Worship Service**  
Nursery available for  
infants through 3 years  
**“Living Inside Out”**  
children’s ministry

Children should begin the service with their parents, and will be dismissed before the greeting time.

### MONDAY

**New Year’s Eve Fellowship, 7pm**

### WEDNESDAY

**Second Mile Men**  
7 pm at Pastor Lou’s house

### FRIDAY

**AGAPE Fellowship** – see Pastor Lou  
**Prayer** – :30 pm at the church  
**Youth Group** – 7 pm at the church

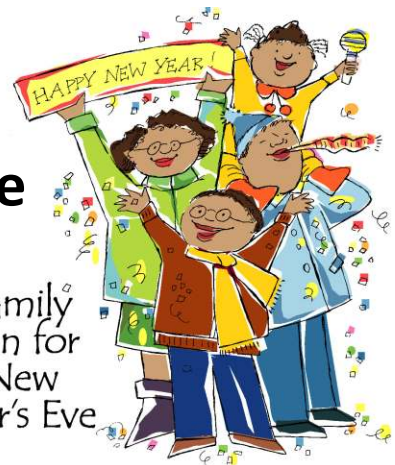
Please note that the women’s group is not meeting this Tuesday (New Year’s Day), and the Wednesday After School program will start again later in January.

Invite your family and friends...

## New Year’s Eve Fellowship

Monday, 7:00 pm  
until midnight!

Family  
Fun for  
New  
Year’s Eve



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sakes  
he became poor, so that you through his  
poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 9 (NIV)

## sermon notes

### The Grace of Giving: The Example of Giving

2 Corinthians 9:1-9

#### I. The Example of Human Giving

A. It was \_\_\_\_\_ ( :1-2)

B. It was \_\_\_\_\_ ( :3-4)

C. It was \_\_\_\_\_ ( :5)

#### II. The Example of Divine Giving ( :9)

A. Christ's giving \_\_\_\_\_

B. Christ's giving \_\_\_\_\_

C. Christ's giving \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion: Giving without reserve or regret.

## Our Mission

To Disciple and Equip God's People to Serve

## Our Vision

To see God's people actively involved in  
– Worship – Discipleship & Being Equipped – Service

## giving update

	<u>2007 Giving</u>	<u>2007 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	70,7	7, 00	- 1 , 32
Missions Fund	13,100	13,100	+ 0
Building Fund	13,31	13,100	+ 21

(numbers are for the entire year 2007 – only this week left)

## Worldwide Missionary Support

### OUR LOCAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel and Rose Ndimantang

Rev. and Mrs. David "Coz" and Joyce Crosscombe

Mr. and Mrs. Maher and Jen Salhani

### INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARIES

Miss Vicky Beattie, Zambia, Africa (SIM)

Rev. Jack Cordell, Race Track Ministries, Philadelphia (ABC)

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and Sharon Huckel, Hananeel House, Philadelphia

Rev. and Mrs. Duthene Joseph, Haiti (UFM)

Rev. and Mrs. Barry Owen, Taiwan (CBI)

Miss Rebekah Poteat, Togo, West Africa (ABWE)

### PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTIONS

Alpha Pregnancy Services – Good Shepherd Ministry (ABC)

Grace Settlement House (BCM) – Whosoever Gospel Mission

### OTHER INSTITUTIONS & MISSIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Anadarko Christian Center (ABC) – Pocket Testament League

Christ's Home For Children – Christ's Home For the Aged

Kodiak Baptist Mission (ABC) – Mission Aviation Fellowship

Murrow Indian Children's Home (ABC)

# The Lord's Day

December 30, 2007



On  
coming to  
the house,  
they saw the  
child with  
his mother  
Mary, and  
they bowed  
down and

Worshiped

him.  
MATTHEW 2:11

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